

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**John G. Ellis**

Serial No.: 09/507,236

Filed: February 18, 2000

For: **AAL-2 SWITCHED VOICE WAN  
NETWORKING**

Examiner: Mehra, Inder P.

Art Group: 2617

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. Claims 1, 11, and 13, have been amended. Claims 3 and 14 have been canceled. Claims 15-19 have been added. No new matter has been added by this amendment.